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- 1) 2001-167252
- 2) 2002-119477
- 3) 06-138373
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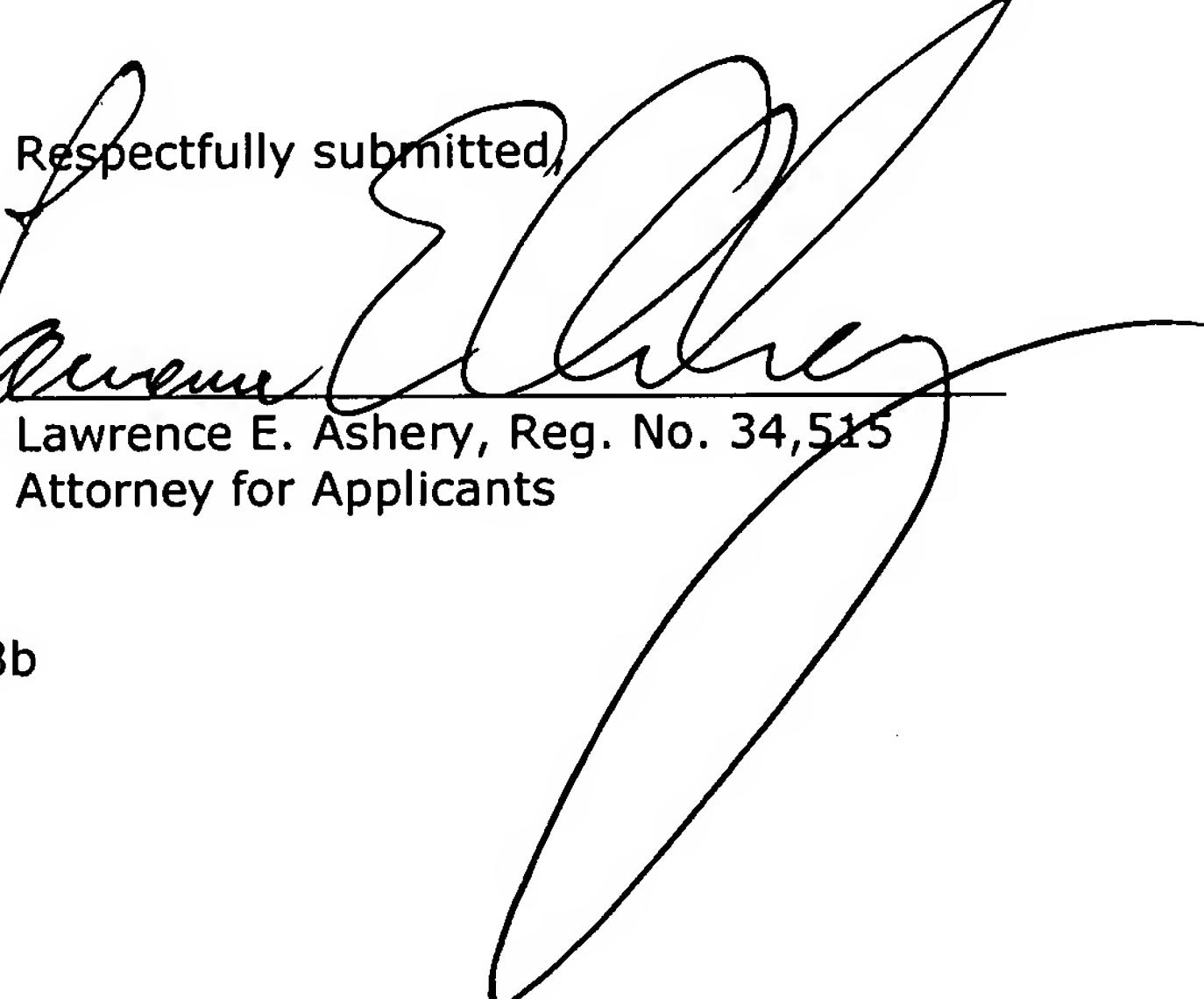
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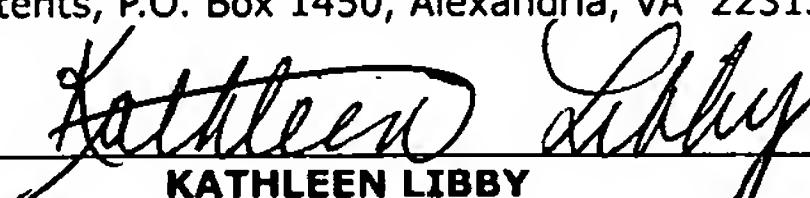
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